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Title: CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE CULTURE AND TOXIN PRODUCTION  
METHODS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 18, 2006 Office Action was due January 18, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-month extension of time, including the required fee. Therefore a response is due February 18, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: